Docket # 6543

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Maurice Hamoignon

APR 1 7 2006

U.S. Serial No. 10/534,701

Group Art Unit 2833

Filed: June 3, 2005

Examiner: X.M. Chung-Trans

CABLE CONNECTOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

\_X No additional fee is required.
\_\_\_\_ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After	Highest No. Previously	Present	Small Entity Addnl	Other Than A <u>Small Entity</u> Addnl.
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- \* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.
- This response is being filed within the period for response.
- X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
  of the Examiner's Action as follows:

X	First-Month Extension	<del>\$</del>	<del>60.00-</del> /	\$	120.00
	Second-Month Extension	\$	225.00 /	\$	450.00
	Third-Month Extension	\$	510.00 /	\$1	.020.00

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$\frac{120.00}{20.00}\$ is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 17, 2006

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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 15, 2005, please amend the captioned application as set forth below.